

House File 2131

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1 Amend House File 2131 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 8 and inserting:

3 <Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — CHILD CARE  
4 CENTER STAFF RATIO RULES. The department of human services  
5 shall amend its administrative rules pursuant to chapter 17A  
6 to provide for the following:

7 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a child  
8 care center shall maintain a minimum child-to-staff ratio of  
9 one child care worker for every seven children who are two  
10 years of age and a minimum child-to-staff ratio of one child  
11 care worker for every ten children who are three years of age.

12 2. Prior to a child care center allowing a child-to-staff  
13 ratio of one child care worker for more than six children two  
14 years of age or a child-to-staff ratio of one child care worker  
15 for more than eight children three years of age, the child care  
16 center shall allow the parents of children currently attending  
17 the child care center to vote on whether to increase the  
18 child-to-staff ratio. A child care center that fails to obtain  
19 a majority of affirmative votes from the parents to increase  
20 the ratio shall be prohibited from increasing the ratio.>

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